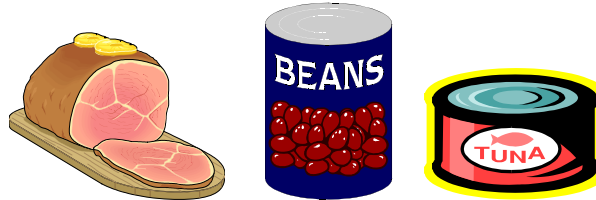


*Top 10 Most Acceptable Commodities
Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP)*



PROGRAM	CATEGORY	COMMODITY	# OF STATES RESPONDED	# OF STATES THAT CHOSE THIS COMMODITY	PERCENT
NSIP	MEATS		10		
		Turkey Roast		7	70%
		Chicken Cut-Up		6	60%
		Beef 36 Frz. Ground		5	50%
		Beef Roasts Select/Choice		4	40%
		Pork w/NJ		4	40%
		Tuna Chunk Lite/Water		4	40%
		Turkey Hams		4	40%
		Chicken		3	30%
		Chicken Diced		3	30%
		Beef w/NJ		2	20%
	MEAT ALTERNATES	Beans Vegetarian		4	40%
		Cheese Process		4	40%
		Cheese Cheddar		3	30%
		Peanut Butter Smooth		3	30%
		Beans Red Kidney		2	20%
		Beans Red Kidney Lite		2	20%
		Cheese Mozz. Lite		2	20%

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NSIP		Cheese Process Sliced	10	2	20%
		Eggs Frz Whole		2	20%
		Peanuts Roasted		2	20%
	FRUITS	Applesauce		8	80%
		Apple Slices		5	50%
		Apricots		4	40%
		Mixed Fruit		4	40%
		Peaches Cling Canned		4	40%
		Cherries Red 10 Water Pack		3	30%
		Peaches Cling Slices		3	30%
		Pears Canned		3	30%
		Pears Canned Halves		3	30%
		Pineapple Tidbits		3	30%
	VEGETABLES	Beans Green Canned		8	80%
		Tomatoes		7	70%
		Sweet Potatoes		6	60%
		Peas		5	50%
		Tomatoes Diced		4	40%
		Corn Whole Kernel Liquid		3	30%
		Corn Whole Kernel Vacuum-Pack		3	30%
		Tomato Juice		3	30%

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NSIP		Tomato Sauce	10	3	30%
		Carrots Canned		2	20%
	GRAINS/BREADS	Flour All Purpose		5	50%
		Macaroni Elbow		5	50%
		Spaghetti		4	40%
		Cereal Corn		1	10%
		Cereal Oats		1	10%
		Cereal Rice		1	10%
		Cornmeal Degermed		1	10%
		Flour/Bakery Mix		1	10%
		Flour Bread		1	10%
		Oats Rolled		1	10%
	OTHERS	Oil Veg.		4	40%
		Milk Evaporated		3	30%
		Milk NFD Instant		2	20%
		Shortening Liquid		2	20%
		Salad Dressing Reduced-Cal		1	10%
		Shortening Veg.		1	10%

Top 10 Least Acceptable Commodities
NSIP

PROGRAM	CATEGORY	COMMODITY	# OF STATES RESPONDED	# OF STATES THAT CHOSE THIS COMMODITY	PERCENT
			10		
NSIP	MEATS	Chicken Cut-Up		1	10%
		Chicken Patties		1	10%
		Tuna Chunk Lite/Water		1	10%
	FRUITS	Blueberries Frz.		1	10%
		Cherries Frz.		1	10%
		Pineapple Tidbits		1	10%
		Prunes		1	10%
	VEGETABLES	Potato Flakes Dehy		4	40%
		Salsa Canned		2	20%
		Corn Frz.		1	10%
	GRAINS/BREADS	Farina		1	10%
		Spaghetti		1	10%
	OTHERS	Milk NFD Instant		2	20%

New Products Requested
NSIP

PROGRAM	CATEGORY	COMMODITY	# OF STATES RESPONDED	# OF STATES THAT CHOSE THIS COMMODITY	PERCENT
			10		
NSIP	MEATS	*Pork Roast		1	10%
		*Ham		1	10%
		*Beef Roast		2	20%
		*Chicken 40#		1	10%
		Salmon		1	10%
		Turkey Rolls		1	10%
	MEAT ALTERNATES	*Peanuts		1	10%
		Almonds		1	10%
	FRUITS	Juices		2	20%
		*Raisins 2oz pkgs.		1	10%
	VEGETABLES	Broccoli		1	10%
		Dehy Potato Flakes		1	10%

* Currently offered to States by USDA.

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PROGRAM	CATEGORY	COMMODITY	# OF STATES RESPONDED	# OF STATES THAT CHOSE THIS COMMODITY	PERCENT
			10		
NSIP	VEGETABLES	*Canned Spinach		1	10%
		Canned Asparagus		1	10%
		Turnip Greens		1	10%
		Mustard Greens		1	10%
		*Vegetable Fresh		1	10%
		*Tomato Paste		1	10%

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Comments

VEGETABLES

- The dehydrated potato flakes are not a satisfactory product.

FRUITS

- Many older people cannot eat the figs because of the seeds; prefer raisins, dates, or prunes.
- Loved the 4 oz. frozen peaches.

NUTRITION

- 1-2 oz. servings of nuts or 6 oz. servings of juice would be great in meeting Vitamin C + 5 a day guidelines.